

Date

Ms. Hannah Credeur  
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**Re: Ethics Board Docket No. 2016-321**

Dear Ms. Credeur:

The Louisiana Board of Ethics, at its May 20, 2016 meeting, considered your request for an advisory opinion as to whether Terry Faul, a member of the First Ward Drainage District Board, may be re-appointed to the First Ward Drainage District Board by the Acadia Parish Police Jury when his brother, Richard Faul, is a newly elected member of the Acadia Parish Police Jury. You stated that the Acadia Parish Police Jury appointed Terry Faul to the First Ward Drainage District Board on January 20, 2004. Terry Faul's term expires in July 2016. Richard Faul, Terry Faul's brother, was elected to the Acadia Parish Police Jury and sworn into office on January 11, 2016. You stated that Terry Faul is seeking to be re-appointed to the Drainage District by the Acadia Parish Police Jury.

The Board concluded, and instructed me to inform you, that the Code of Governmental Ethics would prohibit Terry Faul from being re-appointed to the First Ward Drainage District Board by the Acadia Parish Police Jury while his brother, Richard Faul, serves as a member of the Acadia Parish Police Jury. **La. R.S. 42:1113A** states no public servant, or a member of such a public servant's immediate family, or a legal entity in which he has a controlling interest shall bid on or enter into any contract, subcontract or other transaction that is under the supervision or jurisdiction of the agency of such public servant.

This advisory opinion is based solely on the facts as set forth herein. Changes to the facts as presented may result in a different application of the provisions of the Code of Ethics. The Board issues no opinion as to past conduct or as to laws other than the Code of Governmental Ethics. If you have any questions, please contact me at (800) 842-6630 or (225) 219-5600.

Sincerely,

**LOUISIANA BOARD OF ETHICS**

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Tracy M. Barker  
For the Board